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yet it is now given out that Hancock
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HELEN LAKEMAN;
—OR—
The Story of a Young Girl's Strug-
gle With Adversity.

BY JOHN E. MUSICK.
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CHAPTER XX—CONTINUED.
"It's all a lie," said Pete, "it's every
bit of a lie, made out of whole cloth,
and shabby goods at that."

"Is she really in jail, and have you
seen her?" asked Warren, anxiously.
Pete explained that he had been on a
trading tour and had not seen Helen
since he left her at Arnold's, but he had
the strongest faith in her innocence, and
knew that he could convince Squire
Bluffers in three minutes.

"The trial comes off to-day," said
Pete, "and of that blasted train were
on time we could make it before it be-
gins."

"Yes, and it may be over, and she
committed before we get there," said
Warren.

"That's so; but all we can do is
wait."

"Why was it behind time on this
morning?" said Warren. "Can we not
walk there?"

"No; not hire a carriage that'll take
us any sooner than the train, of it
comes even at one o'clock."

Warren went out on the depot plat-
form and began walking back and
forth the full length of it. Pete per-
suaded him to eat some breakfast, but
it was a small amount, and then he
continued walking up and down the
platform, while his whole soul seemed
on fire at the delay.

CHAPTER XXII.
THE TRYING CLOUD.

The nearer Helen Lakeman's trial
approached, the less chance there
seemed to be of proving her innocence.
There were so many corroborating cir-
cumstances to fasten the guilt upon her.

But, strange to say, a reaction had set
in. Public sentiment, as to the belief
in her guilt, was just the same, but she
was gaining sympathy every day. The
weekly Newton papers for Newton,
like all other Western towns, had two
newspapers with an average card-wood
subscription of four hundred each—had
two columns, and several "squibs,"
devoted to larceny.

One headed the column of his article
"A Pity," and the other had "Shame!"
as the catch line. The pity was for the
girl, and the shame was that she should
be so neglected that she should be
forced to steal for herself and little
Amos.

These two papers were the Newton
Republican and the Newton Democrat,
both political sheets, whose main idea
was to carry the county for their party
in order to get the public printing, which is the
lifeblood of many a country newspaper.

Both seemed to harmonize, for once, on
the line of sympathy for the poor
girl, even to suggesting a pardon,
should she be convicted. This set peo-
ple to talking. Many who had known
her formerly, and knew what a sweet,
patient girl she had been; how she had
borne her misfortunes—declared she
ought to be acquitted, even if she were
guilty. Of course she was guilty, the
judge Arnold never would have made
such a blunder as that.

About three days before the trial,
Clarence saw Mr. Layman and talked
with him about the case. That gentle-
man had little hope, save the strong pub-
lic sympathy for his client. He went to
see Helen to offer some words of conso-
lation, and found her much more sad
and dejected than at first.

"Have you seen my little brother?"
were almost the first words she uttered.
"No, Helen, I declare I was so busy
about you, that I forgot Amos, but I
guess he's all right."

"He's at the poor-house," she said.
"What! in the hands of that scound-
rel, Bill Jones? It can not be."

Helen nodded that he was there, and
very ill. The wretching he got the evening
before her arrest had resulted in a
dangerous fever.

Clarence vowed he should be taken
home that night, and in a hour was rat-
tling away to the poor-house. When
he reached the front gate, a miserable,
rotten, tumble-down affair, he was
accosted by Bill Jones, the keeper, a
pimp in his mouth, and his hands in his
pockets.

"What do you want here, Clarence?"
he demanded.

"I came here for the little sick boy,"
Clarence answered.

"Which one?"

"Amos Lakeman?"

"Who've you got your orders from?"

"From Heaven," answered Clarence,
hitching his horse, and pushing on
through the gate past the burly keeper.

"Ye'd better show your writin'!"

"Where is he?" demanded Clarence.
At this moment Simple Nancy, with
her hideous giggle, arose from behind
a tree, and said:

"This way."

He followed the woman to an
old, dark, miserable and dirty
There, on a wretched bed, lay the
wretched form of little Amos. His
crutches were near him, but he would
never need them again. He was about
to take things to the land of eternal
day, where sorrow and suffering are
unknown.

Clarence was a strong youth, and
deemed it a weakness to weep, yet he
could not repress his tears at this sight
of misery.

"Amos, my dear little boy," he said,
"I have come to take you home with
me. Do you want to go?"

It was with an effort, the little fellow
said: "Yes—yes, it's so nice there."
The angels will come to me there, and
I'm goin' to die soon. They'll never

come to take me to Heaven if I die
here."

"You shall go at once," said Claren-
ce.

"Well, we'll see," cried Bill Jones,
with an oath. He stood in the door,
his fists clenched. The timid paupers
fled at the first indications of hostil-
ties.

Clarence was rash and indiscreet in
this, as he showed himself to be in all
other things. At a bound he struck the
ruffian, Jones, a blow in the month,
which felled him to the ground. Jones
was hardly prepared for such an attack,
and learned to his cost the power of
that Herculean arm.

Seizing the frightened child, Claren-
ce bore him to the buggy, sprang in
and drove off, leaving Bill Jones to
wonder whether a thunder-bolt, or fall-
ing mortar had struck him.

The little sufferer made no complaint
on the road, though at times his pain
was excruciating. Rose and her
mother met Clarence, who bore the
sick child in his arms. The cleanest,
whitest sheets, the softest bed and pil-
lows were prepared for him.

Little Amos was too much exhausted
to speak his gratitude, but from his
pale face, and sad eyes, came the ex-
pressions of thanks. A smile spread
over the wasted features, worn by suf-
fering, and he whispered:

"They come here now—they'll come
again."

"Who will come, little dear?" asked
Mrs. Stuart.

"The angels—they come to me before
when I was here, and now, when I die,
they will find me, because you are good
here, so good."

"You will not die now, Amos, you
must get well again, and be happy and
hear the birds sing, and watch the
hanks play in the pasture, as you used
to do."

"No," said Amos, "I will never be
well again here, but oh, I want to see
sister Helen. She went off with a
strange man, and she has been gone so
long. Oh, why don't she come back?"

"She will come back, Amos."

"But I am going to die, and I want to
see her before I do."

"You must not think of dying," said
Mrs. Stuart.

"The doctor at the poor-house said I
must die, and I want to see sister Helen
before I go; I want to kiss her once
more and have her arms around me."

"She will come home Monday," said
Mrs. Stuart. She had determined to
induce her husband to go on Helen's
bond should he be committed by the
magistrate. The preliminary examina-
tion would be on Monday next, and she
could then be bailed out, if not
acquitted.

Amos wanted to know when it would
be Monday, and Mrs. Stuart said it
would be only two days more. She
called her husband in the room to see
the little sick boy. Bonnet had begged
exterior the farmer had a kind heart,
and tears gathered in his eyes as he be-
held the little sufferer.

He sent Will, his youngest son, to
Newton for the best physician, and
took a seat by the bedside of the little
cripple.

"You look better, now," said the
boy, who noticed the change in Mr.
Stuart. "You are not so sad as you
were, you are not mad as Amos now."

"No, my little boy, I was never mad
at you."

"Every thing is so bright; I am sure
I am going to die, because every body is
better, and the angels are coming."

"No, no, Amos, you will not die; you
must live, and I will give you a pony
and some little lambs, and you shall
stay here all the time."

The prospects of life were so bright
at these promises that the face grew
hopeful.

The doctor came, and Mr. Stuart met
him in the hall.

"Save that child, if possible, doctor;
if you have to devote every hour of
your time to him," Mr. Stuart felt
now that his stubbornness had been the
cause of all this misery. He bled the
poor Mrs. Arnold and her tales of
mid-winter.

The doctor said there was but little
hope. Amos might live, but it was very
doubtful.

Little Amos would sleep a few
moments, and then awake and ask if it
was Monday, had Helen come? "oh,
would she come before he died?"

The fatal Monday came. The doctor
came at one o'clock, and announced
that the child could not live long—that
he was dying even then.

"I know it," the little cripple said.
"The angels are waiting to take me
away." Then his face would light up
with a smile that seemed nothing less
than a reflection of the beams from the
open gates of Paradise. "There is only
one thing I want," he said.

"What is that?" asked Mrs. Stuart.
"Tell me what you wish, little dear,
and if it is in my power, it shall be
granted."

I want to see sister Helen and tell
her good-bye. Just let me see her
once more before I go, that I can tell
father and mother she is happy."

Who could deny the request of the
dying child? Clarence was ordered to
harness the swiftest horse to the light-
est vehicle and drive, without regard to
horse-flesh, to the village. He must
stop the trial and bring Helen there at
all hazards, and to say that he, Mr.
Stuart, would be responsible for the
prisoner.

Five minutes later Clarence was
driving his swift-footed Prince at a
dead run toward Newton.

CHAPTER XXII.
THE TRYING CLOUD.

Monday came, and it was a busy day
at Newton. Squire Bluffers was busy.
He sat in his easy chair at his table, his
glasses mounted on his nose, and his
pen went scratch, scratch, over some
legal-looking documents before him.
The sun was shining brightly, and the
day promised to be warm.

The sheriff was busy returning his
subpoenas, which were many. Helen's
lawyer had subpoenaed a host of wit-
nesses to support her good character,
while Mothers Tartrum and Grunly
were on the side of Arnold, ready to
swear they never thought her as good
as she ought to be.

The hairy mole on Mother Tartrum's
chin seemed to tremble with indigna-
tion when she saw so many "who had
allered that her nice gal."

Judge Arnold was also busy; his
short whiskers elevated to an almost
horizontal position, a slight about from
the sheriff to the attorney for the State.
Now he whispered some sage advice to
the attorney, then he ran back to the
sheriff, then to the attorney again and
familiarily put his arms about his neck
to draw his ear down, while he wis-
pered that mysterious something. Then
the attorney would nod, smile and feel
flattered. What all this hob-nobbing,
whispering and smiling was about, no
one could tell.

"What time is the case set for,
Squire?" Judge Arnold at last asked,
aloud.

"Ten o'clock," answered that imper-
turbable dignitary of the law, without
looking up from his writing.

Then the clock came, and the sheriff,
who had gone after the fair prisoner,
entered with her. Mrs. Bridges ac-
companied her. "Poor child, you shall
not go alone," the good woman said.

"The Lord is very good to me in my
afflictions," said Helen, devotedly. "I
shall not be alone, for he will be with
me."

"I know it, my child. I know it; but
sometimes the prince of darkness
rules."

"His rule is brief," said Helen.
"They can kill this body, but my soul
is beyond their reach."

The above was spoken after the ap-
pearance of the sheriff, with the an-
nouncement that it was time to "take
up the case."

Helen put on her neat little hat; Mrs.
Bridges came to adjust it for her. Her
face was pale, while one little curl in-
sisted upon hanging out coquettishly,
though Mrs. Bridges tried to confine it.

"We'll just let it go, my dear. I am
sure you look sweeter by it," said the
good woman, kissing her. "Now we
are ready. Do not be excited, child."

Helen smiled, saying:
"Our natural impulses are sometimes
beyond our control, and it makes but
little difference how I look or act. If I
am unmoved it will be taken for hard-
ened guilt; if I tremble or weep it will be
supposed to come from a guilty con-
science. The Lord give me strength to
bear my burden in my prayer."

There was just the least flutter as the
fair prisoner entered.

A crowd of village loafers came pour-
ing into the court room. The case had
caused considerable comment, and
brought more than the usual crowd of
lookers-on to witness it.

Mr. Layman, bedecked in his beautiful
elaborate suit, and with his beautiful
client to his right, the court room,
and the hairy mole on Mother Tar-
trum's chin again trembled, and with
ill-suppressed indignation she espied
the curl on the blond, white brow.

The shameful thing—she tried to
make herself look purty," she wis-
pered to Mrs. Arnold. "Guess they'll
cut her hair off when they get her
there."

Helen's lawyer consulted with her a
few moments, then decided to hear the
State's testimony, and, perhaps, waive
further examination. They would be
better prepared for a criminal court
trial, if they heard the testimony of
the State here.

"Well, are ye ready?" asked the jus-
tice.

Miss Hallie Arnold was called. Her
red face seemed redder than ever as
she "stood up to be sworn." The oath
was administered by the justice in his
usual slow, solemn manner, and she
took the seat set apart for witnesses.

Helen set by her attorney, with Mrs.
Bridges on the other side holding her
hand.

"I never did think much of that Mrs.
Bridges," said Mother Tartrum, "how
kiss she set by the side of that thing, an'
her a thief!"

The witness was at last turned over
to the tender mercies of Mr. Layman.

Mr. Layman wanted to know how
long Helen had been at Mr. Arnold's
house, before the bracelet was missing?
She came the night before. What time
the night before? It was dark or about
dark. Was it dark? Helen looked
confused and said she did not see her
when she came. Who was with her?

A man. What was his name? Peter
Starr, commonly known as "Pete, the
peddler." Was any one else with her?
Yes. Who? Speaking almost under her
breath she said little brother. Was not
Pete carrying him? She did not
know, neither me nor him at the door.

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olis & Manitoba railroad, just built,
strikes almost directly westward
through the center of Devils Lake
and district and west of Church's
Ferry, public land, open for entry,
comes up to the track on both sides
of the line. We successively pass
three side-tracks, Leeds, York and
Knock, at present towns but in name
These points, with the settlement
which is sure to come, now that the
railroad has made the country acces-
sible, must be more or less important
points, and present good openings
for business. We are now in the do-
main of the tar-papered slant and
sol-shack—unfailing indications of
recent settlement.

After courting for miles over a
rather open country, most excellent-
ly adapted to cultivation; the track
leads us into a range of hills. Here
we have our first sight of antelope,
which, started by the noise of the
train, skurry off at a rate which
gives us a good opinion of the run-
ning ability. The conductor tells us
that herds are seen here nearly every
trip. Rapidly gliding along over a
good road-bed, Broken Bone Lake
soon comes into sight. Here is a fine
body of timber, and spring brooks,
never frozen, feed the lake. We are
still on the black soil and clay
subsoil, which so far seem to be the
rule in North Dakota. Here a large
area of country, perhaps seventy-five
miles in length and many miles in
width, extends north and south on
the track, comprising at least the
least thirty-five townships, which are
almost wholly unoccupied and nearly
all public land. Referring to note-
book we find the following notations,
taken from the land office records, as
to its leading features:

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sionally rising into rounded hills; soil,
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Mrs. Henry Wood, who wrote "East Lynne," is dead.

Testimony in the Carlisle-Thobe contest is being taken in Covington this week to lay before Congress.

Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, has handed in his resignation at last.

The President will appoint the Inter-State Commerce Commissioners just before Congress adjourns on the 4th of March.

The Supreme Court of Washington Territory has given the female a black eye by deciding the woman suffrage law unconstitutional.

Mr. R. H. Yancey has severed his connection with the Clarksburg Tobacco Leaf and will probably accept a position with one of the Nashville dailies.

Mrs. D. P. Hathaway has been appointed deputy commissioner of the Louisville Chancery Court and is the first lady ever appointed to a like position in Kentucky.

Secretary Manning's resignation has been accepted to take place April 1, and his successor will probably be nominated before the adjournment of the Senate.

Emile Paul, of New York, has finished the task of eating 82 quills in 41 consecutive days, thereby surpassing all former records of quill-eaters. He quit in good condition.

Marie Prescott, the actress, has been sued for divorce by her husband, Wm. Perzel, of New York, who is a rich wholesale grocer. R. D. McLean, the leading man of her company, is the cause of the separation.

Both Houses of the Tennessee Legislature have passed the bill submitting prohibition to a vote of the people of the whole state. Kentucky's next Legislature will almost certainly do the same thing, if the signs of the times indicate anything.

Carlisle county Democrats have endorsed Berry for Governor, but as the county will not have a vote in the convention, unless as a part of Ballard, the action of the county is not likely to help Col. Berry along much in his gubernatorial aspirations.

The Labor Record, the Knights of Labor organ, published at Louisville, orders a boycott of the St. Bernard and Hecla coal companies and ten other companies and firms that have incurred the displeasure of the Labor organizations.

Gen. Buckner's home paper is authority for the statement that in the event of that gentleman's election as Governor his Secretary of State will be Harry A. Sommers, editor of the Elizabethtown News. Mr. Sommers makes a good newspaper man and any man who can make a successful country editor is capable of filling any public office to which he may be called.

The West Virginia Legislature will stand adjourned by law on Feb. 25, and a failure to elect a Senator by that time will cause a vacancy for two years, as the conditions will be such that the Governor cannot legally appoint a Senator. The deadlock in the Democratic caucus should be broken if it has to be done with a sword.

One of the effects of the Inter-State Commerce bill will be to stop railroads from selling reduced rate tickets excepting to producers, fairs and expositions. This will cause a howl to go up from one end of the country to the other, especially about the time the political parties begin to hold their conventions and the summer resorts apply for the customary excursion rates.

Capt. A. W. Greeley, who commanded the ill-fated arctic expedition, which failed mainly on account of Greeley's bad management and cost many brave men their lives, several of whom were eaten by their starving comrades, has been appointed Chief Signal Officer with the rank of Brigadier General. He takes the place at the head of the Weather Bureau made vacant by the death of Gen. Hazen.

The Bowling Green Times and the Louisville Post are at odds and making some very ugly faces at each other. Brer Times called Brer Post "a venal cur and cut-throat" and Brer Post retorts by calling Brer Times a "freelug" with a big F and a "bolter" with a big B. In the meanwhile the women and children are being moved to places of safety and war correspondents are being rapidly sent to the front.

The first ballot for Senator in the joint session of the New Jersey Legislature was taken Wednesday and resulted, Abbott, Dem. 35; Sewell, Rep. 35; Potter, Labor, 2; Scattering, 9. There are 40 Democrats, 39 Republicans and 2 Labor men, one a Democrat and the other a Republican. The Republicans appear to have the best managers and it is believed that they will drop Sewell after the third ballot to-day and substitute W. P. Phelps, expecting the Labor men and one Democrat to vote for him. Neither Abbott nor Sewell can be elected, as 6 Democrats refuse to vote for the former and 3 Republicans will not support the latter.

GENERAL NEWS.

Western wheat prospects are not very cheering to farmers.

Parker's anti-free-pass bill was defeated in the Missouri Senate.

Anderson Price was arrested at Shelbyville, Ill., charged with bigamy. Brasfield & Co's. sale of horses at Lexington, Ky., yesterday realized \$30,320.

J. McCarty, a brakeman, was knocked from a train and killed near Clinton, Mo.

A Portuguese woman suicided at Boston because accused of infidelity to her husband.

Geo. W. Little, of Sarcoxie, Mo., was murdered by a gang of ruffians at Carthage, Mo.

Dr. E. B. Way, aged 70 years, formerly of Missouri, was assassinated near Helena, Ark.

Burglars at Kingston, Mo., looted a jewelry store and then stole three horses and escaped.

Col. Jameson, superintendent of the railway mail service of the United States, has resigned.

Three children were fatally burned at Detroit in a fire caused from a can of benzine exploding.

Several buildings, including a stable containing some fine horses, burned at Windsor, Mo.

In an early Sunday morning brawl in New York Simon Ernest was stabbed, it is thought fatally.

A Grant memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington is the latest "patriotic" projection.

Mrs. Turner, of Paris, Ill., gave her daughter morphine by mistake, thinking it quinine, and the child died.

At Nevada, Mo., the wife of Frank Nixon had a desperate encounter with a black brute and foiled him.

St. Joseph's scrip embarrassment has been overcome by judicious legislation on the part of the city council.

Everett Pelt accidentally killed himself near Helena, Ark., while conducting an exterminating campaign on rats.

The opinion prevails in Washington that congress will sustain the president's veto on the dependent pension bill.

Judge F. A. Clarenbach, judge of the probate court of Cole county, Missouri, died in the vault of his office at Jefferson City.

E. S. Todd, a merchant, was found dead at Des Moines, Io. There is doubt as to whether he committed suicide or was murdered.

Arrangements are nearly consummated at New York for an ocean yacht race between the Coronet and the Dauntless for \$10,000 a side.

Philadelphia mint officials yesterday secured a counterfeit \$2.50 gold piece of 1852, for which they have been searching for many years.

Switchmen of the Wabash discharged without notice and not given their pay, are threatening to precipitate another strike at Chicago.

Miss Fortescue lost her \$40,000 worth of diamonds at Washington, but they came back to her with a policeman after staying out all night.

Developments brought out by the coroner's investigation indicate that E. S. Todd's death at Des Moines, Io., was a case of suicide, prompted by financial embarrassments.

A passenger train on the Bee Line was run into by a freight near Shelbyville, Ill., but as the passengers had warning and had vacated the cars, no loss of life occurred.

Miss Edith Talmage, daughter of the famous Talmage preacher, was last night united in marriage by her father to Mr. Allen E. Donnan, a Richmond, Va., tobacco merchant.

If Hopkins county purposes to claim the right to present the candidate for State Senator this year there is one citizen within her borders who would fill the office with ability, credit and faithfulness. He has never been an aspirant for office, but he has been a worker for his party in and out of season for many years, and has always done valiant service. No man in either county would be more acceptable to the people or make a better representative in the Senate than Zeno F. Young, the able and progressive editor of the Madisonville Times. We do not know that he could be induced to stand for the office, in fact we know he would not enter into a scramble for the place, but if his county will bring him forward as her candidate for the honor he will be entirely acceptable to Christian country and we believe there would be scarcely a doubt of his election.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions will most probably agree to report in favor of passing the Parker Pension bill over the President's veto. Mr. Cleveland may be somewhat of a mugwump, but he has a way of keeping the treasury from being robbed that gives great satisfaction to the people. He is right in his position on this pension steel even if the entire Congress should think differently. The government is under no obligations to take unknown millions of the people's money annually to maintain any class of able-bodied citizens in idleness and ease.

Mr. H. G. Hanna, of Pembroke, showed us a sample of tobacco yesterday, which measured thirty-four inches in length and nineteen inches in width. It was a part of a sample which took the premium at Louisville Jan. 17th, over all competitors, it being the best dark wrapper grown in Hopkinsville or Clarksville tobacco districts. Mr. Hanna raised twenty-five hundred pounds of this kind of tobacco to the acre.

KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

A. L. Peterman, of Monroe, is a candidate for State Senator.

Jas. A. Smith has been appointed post-master at Glasgow.

The Seventh Day Adventists are holding a series of meetings in Bowling Green.

J. E. Willis, of Richmond, and Miss Vanetta Harris, of Louisville, eloped to Jeffersonville.

Robt. Garham shot and killed Fayette Thoubert at Adairville, Tuesday in a street duel.

Elijah Raleigh has been held to answer at Louisville for opening his niece's love letters.

Charlie Carter and Maggie Bright, of Lincoln county, went over to Jeffersonville, and come back as Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Carter.

Commissioner of Agricultural Jno. F. Davis has been appointed statistical agent for Kentucky at a salary of \$720.

Monroe Clark was killed by his brother Nick, at New Hope, last week. It was a case of self-defense, Monroe being the aggressor.

The Rowan county grand jury has indicted Howard Logan, Morg. McClung and Lon Raybourn for conspiring to murder Z. T. Young and others.

David and Alfred Graham shot and killed Frank Burns, in Boyle county, Saturday. Burns was a preacher and his murder was unprovoked and brutal.

Mrs. M. A. Peoples, a notorious abortionist, of Louisville, has been arrested. She was trapped by two reporters of the Commercial in search of sensational news.

A wild young father named Jas. Hilton has sued his father for \$10,000 damages for accusing him of stealing \$3,000 of his bonds, which the boy claims were given to him by his mother.

A STARTLING PHENOMENON.

Another Mulhattan to the Front.

[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

Our Madison county correspondent writes that on Sunday, about 3 p. m., a piece of ice 25 feet long by 20 feet high fell from a clear sky on the barn of Mr. James Parks, of Madison Co., crushing the building and killing 4 head of horses. The scene of the strange incident was visited by our correspondent on Monday (yesterday) morning, and carefully examined. It is of a crystal clearness and several fish are bound in its icy embrace. One is a devil fish, an inhabitant of the deep sea; there are two sword fish, and four of a variety that our correspondent was not acquainted with. The shape of the lump is oval; the corners are supposed to have been melted in the descent. This is the hardest nut the scientists have had to crack for some time. Hundreds of people will go to see the strange visitor to-day before it melts away. I will send you a chunk by to-day's express. From whence came the ice?

Strange Conduct of a Bride.

MAHON, Ohio, Feb. 15.—A divorce complaint which creates a profound sensation in the community in which both parties are well known and of the highest standing, was filed here yesterday. James M. Felton and Miss Mary Fesler were married on New Year's day last. When the ceremony was said the bride informed the groom that that was farthest would go and they would part. She told him she had never loved him, but detested him, and would have nothing more to do with him. When Felton expostulated and became angry she emphasized her position by hitting him with her fist, and nearly closing his eye. Since then she has refused to speak to him, and has refused all overtures looking to a reconciliation. Her strange conduct is a mystery to her most intimate friends. The facts here given are set forth in the complaint, and Felton asks to be set free.

An Absurd Proposition.

COVINGTON, Ky., Feb. 14.—As a matter of course Mr. Carlisle will pay no attention to Mr. Thobe's proposition to run the race over again for Congress in this district. Mr. Thobe, in an open letter to the Speaker, has challenged him to go before the people again, and broadly intimates that he thinks he can beat the speaker. This proposition may or may not have been done for effect, but certainly it is that the representative of the labor party has all to gain and nothing to lose by a new election.

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CLIPPED.

A barrel of gold and a bushel of blessings are awaiting the draft of the inventor who shall furnish a recipe that will keep skippers out of hams and Canada.—Capital.

The Indiana Legislature has ceased to attract the public gaze. It has not been visible to the naked eye since Green Smith used it as a boot to kick David Turpie into the United States Senate.—Commercial.

Miss Winnie Davis is going to write a novel. The literary bones of Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, which lie bleaching in the sun of public neglect, seem to have no terror for Miss Winnie.—Lon. Times.

"A business man for Governor" sounds well, but have the people who are shouting it stopped to think that the man who succeeds at his business has no time to go through the State begging for an office that would probably be refused him.—Commercial.

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Mr. P. M. Mason, of Bellevue, had the misfortune to lose his smokehouse one night this week, containing meat and lard to the value of about \$300. The fire occurred in the night and Mr. Mason failed to save anything, but lost the whole year's supply for himself and tenants.

"The Sun Heard From."

CINCINNATI DRUG & CHEMICAL CO., Gentlemen—I take pleasure in testifying to the remarkable beneficial effects of Green's Mexican Syrup, as evidenced in the case of my little son who was suffering from a severe cold consequent upon weather changes. One dose completely relieved him and the further administration of the Syrup resulted in expelling the cold and sore throat. He is now rapidly convalescing. This statement is given without any suggestion or solicitation. I have considered it a duty to acquaint you with some additional facts in regard to your wonderful preparation. Yours very truly, JAS. J. MITCHELL, Editor Cincinnati Sun.

Hopkinsville Retail Market.

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FLOUR—Patent process, \$5.00; choice XXXX family, \$4.50.
COAL—Metallurgical, 55c; Pearl, or boiled, 55c.
Bacon—10c per lb.
PORK—8 to 10c net; 50 gross.
Bacon—Clear sides, 8 to 10c; hams, 12 to 14c; 2-3 lb. full weight, \$1.00; 1-2 lb. light weight, \$1.00.
Lard—Country, 5 to 10c; snowflake, 10c.
GROCERIES.
Coffee—Choice, 10c to 12c; prime, 12 to 15c.
Sugar—Standard granulated, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2c; powdered, 10 to 12c; coffee, A, 7 to 8c; rural C, 6 to 8c; extra C, 5 to 6c; New Orleans, 6 to 8c.
Molasses—35 to 40c.
Syrup—45 to 50c; kegs, 1.45.
Salt—1-lb. bushel barrels, \$1.00; 5-lb. bushel, \$1.75.
Soap—Tobacco, 10c; laundry, 12c; Blue Ice, 12c; 12-lb. boxes, 20c; French, 25c; 14 boxes 10c; French, 25c; 14 boxes 10c; French, 25c; 14 boxes 10c.
Nails—2 to 10c, 25c additional small size.
Candles—14 to 20c.
Lard—10 to 12c.
Coal oil 12 to 15c; Turpentine 50c.
CANNED FRUITS.
Corn, do., \$1.25 to 1.50; Tomatoes 1.25 to 1.40.
Pine Apples 2.00 to 4.00; Peas 2.00; Strawberries 1.50; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 3.00; Pickles, per gal., 1.00.
Cheese—Factory 12 1/2 to 15; Young American 18 to 20; N. Y. Cheddar 17 1/2 to 20.
Rice—7 1/2 to 8 1/2c.
Lentils 25c per doz.
Oranges 35c per doz.
Teas—Choice to Fancy 65c to 1.00; Mixed to good 50c to 60c.
Chocolate—Tobacco—Greenville 27 to 30c; Gravely 25 to 30c; Stonewall 45 to 50c. Havana Clippings for smoking 85c to 1.00 per package.
COUNTRY PRODUCE.
Pickles—12 to 15c; N. Y. State Early Rose 2.00 lb., 1.20 lb.
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CHRISTIAN CIRCUIT COURT.

Thomas J. Blaine, J. Exporte Petitioner.

This day came the parties and filed in the office of the Christian Circuit Court their respective pleadings. Exporte petitioned for a writ of habeas corpus and return of his property. Blaine answered and moved for a writ of habeas corpus and return of his property. The court granted the writ and return of his property. The court also granted a writ of habeas corpus and return of his property. The court also granted a writ of habeas corpus and return of his property.

Blaine is permitted and empowered to use, enjoy, sell and convey for her own use and her heirs and assigns, all the premises hereinafter described, and to make any and all contracts and to do all things in and to the premises hereinafter described, and to make any and all contracts and to do all things in and to the premises hereinafter described.

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Col. L. A. Sybert has moved into the Edwards house on East 7th street.

The Minstrel company which showed here Monday night was very poor.

A little daughter of Mr. J. E. Carter died of brain fever last Tuesday night.

Two base ball clubs will be organized in the city about the first of March.

A brand new 6 drawer sewing machine for sale at a sacrifice. Apply at this office.

Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua has moved to the Davis house on North Main street, beyond the river.

Several important beggars were working the town this week, some of them being able-bodied men.

W. E. Fullilove has bought the right for the sale of the Reubeni patent fence in Trigg and Todd counties.

The young people of Pee Dee assembled at Mr. E. D. Moss' Monday night and indulged in dancing until a late hour.

Mr. H. M. Davis sold his house and lot on Jessup Avenue, Wednesday, to Mr. T. C. Cary for \$1,100 cash. Mr. Davis speaks of moving to California to live.

Jackson Moorman, a well-known quadron, who was for several seasons employed as porter at Cerulean Springs, died at his home in this city last Saturday.

Tobacco is still selling very low and it is useless to attempt to disguise the fact. It is low everywhere. The prices here compare favorably with those of the very best markets.

Forbes & Bro's planing mill, which had been stopped for a few days while some repairs were being made, resumed business Wednesday and is now running with a full head of steam.

We acknowledge the receipt of complimentary letters to the entertainment to be given at Henderson, a society composed of home talent. Our young friend Starling Marshall, of the Journal, is leading man in the comic opera "Marguerite," which concludes the evening's exercises. We are sorry we cannot be on hand.

The jury in the cases of White and McReynolds against the I. A. & T. railroad gave Mr. White \$350 damages last Friday instead of \$196 allowed by the commission and the Messrs. McReynolds \$700 instead of \$594. These sums were less than the gentlemen desired for the condemned right of way, but we have not learned whether they will offer further resistance to the building of the road.

Coal thieves are permitted to ply their avocation unmolested, simply because the city cannot afford to board a lot of lazy coons for nothing. It is frequently the case that they steal before the eyes of the watchmen and court or defy arrest in broad daylight. A work house would help matters some, but the great need of the hour is an old-fashioned whipping-post to regulate the morals of such cattle.

Henry Leneave, a young married man of this county, who came from Montgomery county, Tenn., the first of the year, was arrested in that county last Saturday and is now in jail at Clarksville charged with seducing a 15-year-old feeble-minded daughter of Cave Clark last June. Leneave was married last August, his wife being a Miss Pearce, a most estimable and excellent young lady of Montgomery county.

"Helen Lakeman" will be concluded next Friday and will be followed by another serial equally as interesting, but of an entirely different character. It will be called "The Adventure of Tad," and the very name suggests the rollicking vein of humor that runs throughout the story. It is written in the very best style, is profusely illustrated and is thrillingly interesting from the very first chapter. It will begin about the first of March, unless some unavoidable delay should occur in getting it ready.

Celia Oates, the col. woman arrested at Crofton charged with the murder of her newly born infant, was tried before Judge Anderson Tuesday. Her statement was that the child was born dead and that she buried it in a hole in the ground, from which it was rooted up by the hog, which was devouring it when it was discovered. On her statement she was held over under a bond of \$100 till the next grand jury meets. She was released on her own recognizance. There are no witnesses against her and it is doubtful if a case can be made out. The accused is a dark brown, thick lipped young woman, apparently about 25 years old.

The "Old Reliable" firm of M. Frankel & Sons insert a large advertisement in this issue from which it will be seen that they are offering great bargains in clothing for the next 30 days. This firm is one of the oldest and strongest in the city and is at present occupying the two large rooms at 13 and 15 South Main street. In one department they handle dry goods proper and in the other clothing and gent's furnishing goods. The head of the firm, Mr. M. Frankel, resides in Cincinnati, where he is ever ready to take advantage of favorable opportunities to replenish his stock. Messrs. Joe, Henry and Sam, the sons, are all excellent business men, clever and popular and enjoy the confidence of the public in their business transactions. For particulars of the great bargains they are now offering their customers see their big advertisement in this issue.

SOCIALITIES.

Walton Bryan spent Sunday in Clarksville.

Miss Ella Pratt, of Madisonville, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry, of Newstead, were in town yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Smith returned from a business trip to Ohio Tuesday.

Misses Lou Reed and Lula Watkins have returned from Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, of Longview, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. I. P. Gerhart returned to Clarksville Saturday after a visit to friends in the city.

Mrs. John Mink left yesterday for Newark, Del., where she will make her home in the future.

Mrs. James H. Anderson returned from Hopkinsville Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Waller, who is still her guest.—Hartford Herald.

H. H. Abernathy, V. G. C., will leave for Russellville and Adairville this morning to take steps towards organizing Knights of Pythias Lodges at those places.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Latham, of New York, arrived Wednesday night. Mr. Latham brought with him a costly present for each of the members of the Cemetery Improvement Committee. Mr. H. C. Gant received an elegant gold watch and chain, and Messrs. J. M. Howe and C. M. Latham were each given a beautiful diamond scarf-pin.

Eq. Alex Campbell left Wednesday for Eldorado, Kan., where he will engage in the boot and shoe business with his son. Eq. Campbell is one of our best and most highly respected citizens, who will be missed greatly from our midst. We part from him with much reluctance, but take pleasure in commending him to those with whom his lot may be cast, as an upright, honorable gentleman, and a good and useful citizen.

St. Valentine's Service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gaither did the honors of pious old St. Valentine's eve by giving a progressive eucher party at the residence of Mr. Nat Gaither on Seventh street. At the tables were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gaither, Mrs. A. J. Dabney, Misses Sue B. Stites, Mary Bell Mercer, Annie and Mamie Barbour, Mollie Martin and Mrs. Lizzie Dick; Messrs. Bryan Hopper, H. J. Stites, Prentiss Mercer, Thos. Ryder, and John Ellis. The amusement was kept up to a late hour, when the ladies' prize, an elegant plush and satin valentine fan, was awarded to Miss Sue B. Stites, and the gentlemen's prize, a beautiful hand-painted rose spray on an satin tablet to Prentiss Mercer. The guests departed reluctantly from the magic tables, fully persuaded that St. Valentine was the goodliest saint of the whole calendar.

Democratic Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Christian county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Hopkinsville at 11 o'clock, Monday March 7th, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance in person or by proxy is desired.

S. G. BUCKNER, Chm'n.

CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Sec'y.

Mardi Gras Festivities.

The annual Mardi Gras parade ball and festivities will take place in New Orleans Feb. 22nd, and those who have never been present in the great city during such an occasion can go this year at the reduced rate of \$16.50 for round trip. Preparations are being made for a still grander display, and thousands of visitors will join in the gaiety of the Southern metropolis. Mobile also comes to the front with similar features of entertainment, for which reduced rates can be secured.

Inspector's Weekly Report of the Hopkinsville Tobacco Market.

Week ending Feb. 16, 1887.

Receipts for week, 1,230 lbs.

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TODD COUNTY.

TRENTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—The continued wet weather is giving the farmers a chance to finish stripping their tobacco.

The negro boy who was shot last week is still living, though the ball is still in his head. This is a remarkable case and has excited a great deal of surprise among the medical fraternity.

Frank Walton's little child is very sick with brain fever at his home near Allensville. Dr. Dickinson, of this place, is the attending physician.

The performance given here Saturday night by the Georgia Minstrels was a complete sell. The hall was crowded and the frauds made money. Should they come this way again in the future, they will meet with a warm and enthusiastic reception.

Our girl went back on us this time and didn't send us any valentine. "It was ever thus, etc."

Rev. P. H. Lockett broke the bread of life to his flock at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Susie Russell, a beautiful pupil of Elkton, visited Mrs. J. P. Russell on Main street, last week.

Mr. W. D. Boudien, of Montgomery county, Tenn., has bought a farm of Garrett Brockman near Zion church, and has become a citizen of our county.

Miss Lizzie Ware, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Walton, near Allensville.

Mr. Ed. O'Brien is reported very ill with blood poisoning at his home near Allensville. His physicians fear it will be necessary to take off one of his limbs to save his life. He was reported some better when last heard from.

Joel D. McPherson, of your city, spent a day or so here this week in the interest of Dorman & Co.

Several of the children in the country and around town are afflicted with chicken-pox and measles.

Mr. W. D. White, an old Trenton boy, now of Kansas City, is back home on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. G. M. Mims (nee Wilson) returned last week from a protracted visit to her sister in Florida.

Mr. George Poston, who lives with Mr. Clemens, seven miles south of this place, had the misfortune to lose his little child last Thursday.

J. T. Rabberth, P. E. Bacon, R. J. Rotherford and Dr. J. S. Dickinson are the incorporators of the Model Roller Milling Co., at this place. Fifty thousand dollars is the capital stock of the concern.

Mrs. O. E. Tandy and daughter, Maggie, of Winter Haven, Florida, are visiting friends and relatives near Fairview. Mrs. Tandy returned on account of her health, which is very much impaired.

S. A. Tobey, of Cincinnati, spent a day in town last week in the interest of the Champion Machine Co.

Our young folks gave a very pleasant ball and valentine party at the City Hall Monday night.

